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INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to organise International Trade Fairs in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether an International Trade Fair was organized at Guwahati in March this year;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main features and the focus of the Fair; and

(f) the details of the cost involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) International Trade Fairs in various parts of the country are organized by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) under the Ministry of Commerce.

(b) &(c) The following International Trade Fairs are proposed to be organized by ITPO during the year 2007-2008:-

(i) Delhi International Leather Fair, New Delhi, May 18-20, 2007.
(ii) Delhi Book Fair, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, September 1-9, 2007.
(iii) India International Trade Fair, New Delhi, November, 14-27, 2007
(iv) International Security and Safety & Fire Exhibition, New Delhi, December 19-22, 2007.
(v) IT India Fair, New Delhi, January 21-24, 2008.
(vi) India International Leather Fair, Chennai, January 31 - February 3, 2008.
(vii) International leather Goods Fair, Kolkata, February, 22-24, 2008.
(viii) Tex Styles India, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, March 3-6, 2008.
(ix) Aahar International Food Fair, New Delhi, March 10-14, 2008.

(d) No such fair was organized by ITPO.

(e) & (f) Does not arise.